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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent **RICHARD J. RICHARDSON**  
Application Of:

Serial Number: 08/919,947

Filed: August 29, 1997

Title: LIGHTING CIRCUIT, LIGHTING SYSTEM  
METHOD AND APPARATUS, SOCKET  
ASSEMBLY, LAMP INSULATOR  
ASSEMBLY AND COMPONENTS  
THEREOF

Examiner: **Ward, J.**

Group Art Unit: 2875

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 30, 2000.

The new due date will be: November 30, 2000.

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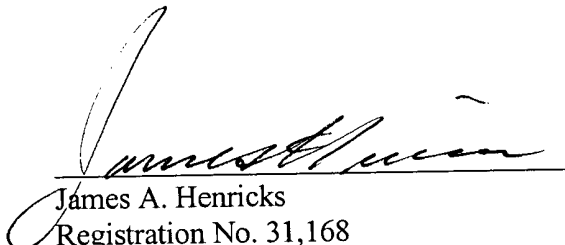
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This Petition is being filed simultaneously with Response to Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, relating to this communication to Account No. 50-0655. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 30, 2000

  
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